

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-1312-L)**

**PATENT**

<b>In application of:</b>	)	
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<b>Kopreski</b>	)	<b>Before the Examiner:</b>
	)	<b>F. Lu</b>
<b>Serial No. 10/684,633</b>	)	
	)	<b>Group Art Unit: 1634</b>
<b>Filed: October 14, 2003</b>	)	
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<b>For: Detection of Tumor RNA in Plasma or Serum</b>	)	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, mailed June 21, 2007. Applicant's response will thus be due on November 21, 2007.

By the signature of the undersigned, Applicant's representative authorizes the Patent and Trademark Office to debit the entire fee from Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

If Examiner Lu believes it to be helpful, he is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,  
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